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In re application of: David E. Hirth § Examiner: Frank Tsai
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

The following amendment to claim 7 is being resubmitted in corrected format as requested by Examiner Frank Tsay.